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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH INTERNATIONAL THOMAS,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. C 93-0616 MHP

ROBERT AYERS, Acting Warden,

Respondent.

**STIPULATION AND ORDER ENLARGING TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE POST-EXHAUSTION PETITION (GUILT PHASE)**

The parties in the above-captioned action hereby stipulate that the time for filing the portion of Petitioner's Post-Exhaustion Petition pertaining to his guilt phase claims, which is now due on or before November 29, 2007, may be extended to December 29, 2007. Respondent reiterates that he is presently disinclined to agree to any further extensions of time, but has accepted the representation of Petitioner's counsel that extraordinary circumstances of a personal and medical nature warrant this extension.

Dated: November 26, 2007

_____/S/_____
AJ KUTCHINS
Attorney for the Petitioner

Dated: November 26, 2007

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GERALD ENGLER
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Attorney for the Respondent

Stip. & Order Extending Time for Petition

ORDER

Good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ordered that the time for filing Appellant's Post-Exhaustion Petition (pertaining to his guilt phase claims) shall be and is extended to December 29, 2007.

Dated: 11/27/2007

